



Healthcare-Associated Infections: Translating Knowledge into Practice Conference

Renaissance Las Vegas Hotel
Las Vegas, Nevada
July 22 - July 23, 2009

AGENDA

Wednesday, July 22, 2009

- 7:15 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Conference Registration and all **Exhibits in Foyer**
Continental Breakfast **Renaissance Ballroom II**
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
Richard Whitley, MS, Administrator
Nevada State Health Division
Renaissance Ballroom III
- 8:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAIs) are a Public Health Issue: The Infection Preventionist as the Keystone for Prevention
Speaker: *Russell Olmsted, MPH, CIC*
Renaissance Ballroom III
- 9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Renaissance Ballroom II – Break**
Exhibits in Foyer
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Surveillance of Healthcare-Associated Infections
Speaker: *Kathy Allen-Bridson, RN, BSN, CIC*
Renaissance Ballroom III
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 am **Concurrent Sessions – Please Select ONE**
Session 1 – A Roadmap to Success for the Infection Preventionist (IP)
Speaker: *Carolyn Ford-Trudo, RN, CIC*
Renaissance Ballroom III

Session 2 - Nevada Regulatory Changes and Legislative Update
Speaker: *Marla McDade-Williams, MPA*
Five Spot Room (2nd Floor)
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. **Renaissance Ballroom II – Lunch**
Exhibits in Foyer

- 12:45 p.m. – 1:45 pm Fundamental Principles of Infection Prevention or “Doctor, is that an MRSA on your stethoscope?”
Speaker: *Russell Olmsted, MPH, CIC*
Renaissance Ballroom III
- 1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)
Speaker: *Kathy Allen-Bridson, RN, BSN, CIC*
Speaker: *Millie Ayres, MPH, CIC*
Renaissance Ballroom III
- 3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Renaissance Ballroom II – Break**
Exhibits in Foyer
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Disinfection and Sterilization
Speaker: *Mary O. “Betsy” Hackman, RN, BSN, CIC*
Renaissance Ballroom III
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. Hand Hygiene: Knowing is Not Necessarily Doing
Speaker: *Barbara Soule, RN, MPA, CIC*
Renaissance Ballroom III
- 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Renaissance Ballroom II – Reception**
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Thursday, July 23, 2009

- 7:15 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast Renaissance Ballroom II**
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. The Joint Commission Update
Speaker: *Barbara Soule, RN, MPA, CIC*
Renaissance Ballroom III
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Ambulatory Surgery Centers
Speaker: *CAPT Steven D. Chickering*
Renaissance Ballroom III
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Renaissance Ballroom II – Break**
Exhibits in Foyer
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. State and Federal Regulations, CDC Guidelines: Update
Speaker: *STATE - Marla McDade-Williams, MPA*
Speaker: *FEDERAL/CMS – CAPT Steven D. Chickering*
Speaker: *CDC - Russell Olmsted, MPH, CIC*
Renaissance Ballroom III
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Renaissance Ballroom II – Lunch**
Exhibits in Foyer

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| 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Healthcare Preparedness for an Influenza Pandemic Response Speaker: <i>Mary O. “Betsy” Hackman, RN, BSN, CIC</i> Renaissance Ballroom III |
| 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Emergency Preparedness in Nevada Panel: <i>Robin Albrandt, CHES, Washoe County</i> <i>Kay Godby, RN, MS, Southern Nevada Health District</i> <i>Justin Riley, Nevada Hospital Association</i> Renaissance Ballroom III |
| 2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. | Renaissance Ballroom II – Break Exhibits in Foyer |
| 2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Sentinel Events in Nevada Speaker: <i>Lynn O’Mara, MBA</i> Renaissance Ballroom III |
| 3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. | Root Cause Analysis Speaker: <i>Barbara Soule, RN, MPA, CIC</i> Renaissance Ballroom III |
| 4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Closing Remarks Renaissance Ballroom III |

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